

# The McCook Tribune.

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## A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Under Auspices of McCook Railway Men's Sound Money Club.

### A MONSTER TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Headed by the Nebraska Brigade Band and the McKinley Band and Rifles—Three Hundred in Line.

The Republican rally, Saturday evening, under auspices of the McCook Railway Men's Sound Money club, was one of the largest and liveliest political demonstrations held in McCook in many moons. A monster torchlight procession preceded the speech. There were in the neighborhood of 300 in line. The Nebraska Brigade band and the McKinley Martial band and rifles headed the procession, which marched and counter-marched on Dennison and Main streets, performing several attractive evolutions during the parade. The Brigade band in their handsome new uniforms, discoursing some of their inspiring music, was a delightful feature of the demonstration; while the children of the McKinley Martial band and rifles were enthusiastically cheered along the way. The children carried a banner which informed the public that while they can't vote, their dads can. Besides there were a dozen or more banners or transparencies in the procession, the four sides of each of them being lettered with suggestive or humorous campaign claff, rubbing the opposition on the weak spots, etc.

Finally the procession divided into two columns running north and south on Main street, and the speaker of the evening, the Hon. N. K. Griggs, the poet-lawyer, was escorted between the lines from the hotel to the Workman temple hall, where he delivered a stirring speech in the interest of sound money. The hall was entirely inadequate to the crowd that sought admission. The speech was an able and convincing one, receiving enthusiastic signs of appreciation.

Mr. Griggs is not only a lawyer and a poet, but a cultured musician and vocalist, and he highly entertained his audience with singing with banjo accompaniment.

Taken as a whole, the demonstration was one of the largest and most successful ever held in the city and reflects much credit upon the officers and members of the Sound Money club, the Republican club, and the rank and file of the party participating. The procession would have reached larger proportions had not the supply of torches failed.

### An Interesting School Case.

It was stated in the Beatrice department of the Journal, last week, that Judge Letton had rendered a decision in favor of the "new board" in the Filley school case. This has been held in some quarters to mean a reversal of Superintendent Corbett's ruling that the law gives school boards power to elect teachers for the coming year prior to the annual meeting.

According to a statement received by the Journal, the decision does not warrant this assumption.

In the Filley case the board engaged a teacher early in the spring, making a verbal contract with him. The board later changed its mind, engaged another teacher, and gave him a written contract. Both men claimed the position. After the annual meeting, the board being slightly changed, a decision was reached in favor of the man who had been engaged in the spring. The case went to court, and the judge sustained the newly organized board in holding that the district was bound by the first verbal contract.

This decision therefore means not that the "new board" had the right to make the contract, but just the reverse. It holds that the "old board" had the right to engage the teacher for the next year. —State Journal.

### Reorganized at Box Elder.

About thirty of the McCook Epworth Leaguers went out to Box Elder, Sunday afternoon, to assist the Epworthians of that place in the reorganization of the League there, and to give the good work at that place a rally and impetus. The reorganization was effected and the League put on a basis that ought to bring most excellent and desirable results in that neighborhood.

See W. O. Norval for nursery stock.

Wagon Covers \$2.00 at LaTourette's.

One Quart Tin Fruit Cans 33 cents per dozen at LaTourette's.

You never heard of such bargains as Knipple is offering in queensware! Less than actual cost!

## STAR OF JUPITER PROGRAM.

It Will be Public and Up to the Standard of Interest and Merit.

The program for the public entertainment of the Star of Jupiter, next Monday evening, is as follows:

### PART ONE.

Lady Chorus. "Sweet Summer's Gone Away" Declaration. Frank Colfer Banjo Duet. J. F. Forbes, Louis Probst Duet. Mrs. J. E. Robinson, E. E. McGee Recitation. Minnie Rowell Male Quartette. G. R. Johnson, C. H. McCarl, C. W. Britt and T. E. McCarl

### PART TWO.

Double Quartette. Hunters' Chorus Declaration. Ethel Barnett Organ Solo—"Last Kiss". Prof. George Leach Duet. Ellington Wilson, F. M. Kimmell Select Reading. William Valentine Solo—"Little Mountain Lad". Stella Norval Double Quartette. "Slumber Dearest" The program will be rendered in the lodge hall after the regular business session of the evening.

### Millinery Opening.

See the announcement of millinery opening of Misses Stover & Stanfield, elsewhere in this issue. October 3d is the date. Tomorrow one week. They will show all the latest styles and fancies.

### Senator J. J. Ingalls.

The vitriolic ex senator from Kansas is billed to make a speech in Oberlin, next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, September 29th.

## THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. Emerson Hanson spent Sunday in Hastings.

H. C. Jacobs and family were down from Hayes county, yesterday.

C. ARMSTRONG, JR., was in eastern Nebraska, first of the week, on business.

MISS NORA MCACHRAN went up to Hayes Center, Monday morning, via Palisade.

MISS MABEL WILCOX will leave Sunday morning for Chicago, where she will study music.

MR. COLE of the Lincoln Newspaper Union spent Tuesday in the city on business of the union.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. PIPER of Box Elder went up to Colorado, Saturday night on 4, on a visit.

MISS SELMA NOREN returned to her studies in the state university in Lincoln, last Saturday morning.

CHARLES GABER and family returned, Saturday evening, from visiting relatives near Red Cloud.

REV. R. L. KNOX and family will leave, next Tuesday, for their new home in Iowa. We wish them success.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. BRINTON are enjoying a happy visit from two of their daughters that reside in Iowa.

REGISTER CAMPBELL is entertaining his father from western Pennsylvania, who arrived in the city the first of the week.

JOHN CORDEAL left on Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will attend the Northwestern university during the ensuing term.

MRS. E. E. LOWMAN left on Tuesday evening for Brownville, Nebraska, on a visit to her parents, Ex-Governor and Mrs. R. W. Furnas.

MISS LOTT STOVER, who has been absent part of the summer in St. Joe, preparing for the fall and winter millinery trade, returned home, Saturday night last.

MISS LAUGHN PHELAN and Little Viva are visiting McCook friends, this week. They have been in Salt Lake City for the past six weeks for Viva's health and arrived here, last Friday, on their way home to Alliance.

MISS IDA J. HOLLISTER, an early settler of McCook, arrived in the city last Saturday night, from Chicago, and will visit her host of warm friends here for a week or two. She is en route to Cheyenne, Wyoming, from a two years absence in New York, Wisconsin and Illinois.

### Saturday, October 3d.

Mrs. M. E. Barger will have her patients on display, October 3d, and will be pleased to show her new styles in millinery, both afternoon and evening. Ladies from adjoining towns especially invited.

Notwithstanding the hard times, S. M. Cochran & Co. are keeping a complete line of general hardware. See them before buying.

George D. Meiklejohn, congressman from the Third district, is expected to speak here and at Palisade in the near future.

Toilet Soaps at McConnell's.

## AN AFFLICTED FAMILY

The Entire Family Subject to a Run of Typhoid Fever.

### THE MOTHER FINALLY SUCCUMBS

Leaving a Husband With Nine Young Children—Sad Death of Mrs. Charles Arnold, Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Charles Arnold, wife of Fireman Arnold, died after a long siege of typhoid fever. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church on Thursday morning by Rev. H. H. Berry, many sympathizing friends paying their last tribute of respect. Interment was made in Longview cemetery.

This is one of the most pathetic incidents in the recent experiences of this community. The entire family, during the past few months, have, one by one, been victims of typhoid fever, all recovering. The mother is finally taken down, and weakened by constant nursing, work and worry, she succumbs to the grim reaper.

The bereaved husband and children have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction and irreparable loss.

The family is occupying the C. A. Scott dwelling in South McCook, and the children, ranging from an infant in arms to thirteen years of age, are being temporarily cared for by the mother of the deceased.

### Where to Plant Alfalfa.

It may be the fashion to sow alfalfa on most any piece of land that is convenient for the purpose with some farmers. But that does not argue the correctness of that manner of procedure. Weeds are an enemy to the alfalfa plant just as they are to other forms of vegetation, and if the farmer can have the field in which he sows his alfalfa comparatively free from weeds so much the better for the plant. Other things being equal the crop ought to come to itself, as the saying goes, about a year sooner than if left to the tender mercies of the weeds. Since it is also important that the seed bed be specially prepared for the alfalfa crop in order to secure a full and ready germination this process falls right in line with that of weed killing. Stubble lands that have been broken this fall or corn lands well kept this season ought to make good ground for alfalfa seeding next spring. If you want to lose a year on your alfalfa put it where the weeds will strive for the mastery.—Nebraska Farmer.

### Help When Most Needed.

J. W. Roberson has many reasons to be grateful and thankful for the fact that he is a member of the Star of Jupiter, for during the recent long illness of several members of his family, they have had the services of a trained nurse and every care and ministrations of fraternal friends, all at the expense of McCook Lodge No. 1. In times of sickness (as well as in death) membership in the Star of Jupiter is a source of help and consolation when most needed. This fact alone is a matter that none but the rich can afford to neglect or overlook.

### Free Silver Rally.

The Populists held a free silver rally in the Menard opera house, Saturday evening, at which General A. H. Bowen of Hastings and P. E. McKillip, Populist candidate for county attorney, addressed a fair sized audience. General Bowen is a former Republican and a convert to free silver, to which he principally addressed his remarks. Mr. McKillip attempted to answer Judge Hayward's speech of the previous evening. There was plenty of enthusiasm.

### Recruits Wanted.

Forty or fifty boys between the ages of 10 and 12 years are wanted to drill regularly in connection with the McKinley martial band. It is expected to have caps for the boys if they will drill regularly and always report for duty. Report at once to Sam Rogers.

### A Cheap Corncrib.

If you are looking for a cheap, convenient corncrib, see those advertised by W. C. Bullard & Co. elsewhere in this issue. They are the best thing in the market for the money.

S. M. Cochran carry in stock the German, Riverside, Antique and Royal Oak heating stoves—nothing better in the market. The prices are right.

THE TRIBUNE wants correspondence from every precinct and town in Red Willow county. Terms readily given on request.

Steel Cut Nails 2 cents per pound at LaTourette's.

## THE COMING COUNTY FAIR.

It Promises to be a Great Success in All Departments.

The coming fair promises to be one of the most successful that has ever been held in the county. The superintendent of speed, W. A. McCool, in last week's Reporter, gave the people a very good idea of what the speed department will be. I have received letters from the eastern part of the state, calling for speed programs. The horse that wins a race will have to work for it. All other departments will be filled to overflowing. W. N. Rogers of McCook will be there with his herd of fine cattle. We are making a specialty of a display of different kinds of fence and there will be at least 25 different makes on exhibition. S. M. Cochran & Co. of McCook will be there with 20 different kinds, and quite a number of others have proposed to exhibit one or more kinds each. This will be the greatest fair southwestern Nebraska has ever seen. The railroad has made a rate of 1½ fare for round trip within 75 miles, each side of Indianapolis.

J. H. BERGE, Sec'y.

### Change of Base.

On Monday, Messrs. Flitcraft & Clark moved their dairy from their old location on the Luman Howe farm west of the city to Fowler Wilcox's ranch southeast of the city, an ideal location and closer to town. They have a five-year lease.

## THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30, a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services in the McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. The pastor expects to be able to attend and take part in the services.

G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Morning subject, "The Mount of Beatitudes". Endeavor rally at 8 o'clock, this being the second anniversary of the society. There will be a good program; come and hear it. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. You are invited to all our services.

HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior league at 2. Epworth league at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "Sympathy with an Earnest Life". Evening subject: To the strangers that have attended and helped during this year. This is the last service for this conference year. All are invited and especially strangers.

J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the German Congregational church. We have no pastor at present, but the Disciples will continue to break bread, each Lord's day after Sunday school. Endeavor society on Tuesday evening of each week at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

William Hawley Smith.

Widely known throughout America at least as the author of that remarkable story, "The Evolution of Dodd", which is said to be doing more to remodel the public schools of this country than any one influence that has ever been brought to bear upon them, will lecture in the Menard opera house, Saturday evening, under auspices of the McCook Lodge, Star of Jupiter. He is one of the most interesting and entertaining men on the American platform and no one can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him. General admission is 25c. School children 15c. Reserved seats at L. W. McConnell & Co.'s drug store—no extra charge.

### Again Victorious.

In the game of ball, yesterday afternoon, between the Freedoms and the locals, the McCooks were victorious in a hotly contested game by a score of 17 to 12. The attendance should have been larger. Encourage the boys by your presence and nickels.

There will be another ball game, next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, between Freedom and McCook. Usual prices of admission.

### Seven Famous Union Generals

Will speak at the Republican sound money rally at Hastings next Tuesday. Generals Russell A. Alger, Daniel Sickles, Frank Siegel, Horace Porter, C. E. Bussey and Mulholland, and Corporal Tanner. The Burlington announces a one-half rate fare, and quite a number of McCook people will take advantage of the opportunity to see and hear the famous aggregation.

### The Best of Hay.

L. A. Colter has commenced baling hay, and is now prepared to fill an order for a ton or for 500 tons for that matter. And he is putting on the home market as fine a quality of hay as has ever been brought to town. Give him your order.

## IS A NEW DEPARTURE

For McCook's Progressive Superintendent and Up-to-Date Schools.

### A DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Established for Purposes Accurately Set Forth Below—First Bulletin From Their Dept. of Publicity.

McCook Public School, Sept. 21, 1896. To Farmers of Southwestern Nebraska:

Realizing the importance to this section of the Agricultural meeting held in this city, September 17th and 18th, especially in the introduction of early maturing cereals which are well adapted to our uplands, I take pleasure in submitting herewith a bulletin on what is commonly known as "Hog Millet". The information was gained principally from statements made to the convention by Capt. Evans and by Mr. F. Stillman, both of whom have had experience in raising and feeding the grain.

I will gladly answer any correspondence on these questions and will assist in obtaining any information which may be desired as I believe it to be one of the functions of a public school to take part in these discussions and in making widely known all helpful suggestions.

WM. VALENTINE, Superintendent.

### BULLETIN NO. 1.

Hog Millet or Japanese Millet or Hessian Millet or Broom Corn Millet as it is variously called, was known to the inhabitants of Asia and Southern Europe at a very early period and is supposed to have been the substance first used to make bread. Of the two varieties, yellow and red, the yellow is superior. In this region it should be sown between May 15th and June 1st, and it will mature in from 56 to 60 days. It should be cut when about one-third of the head turns yellow. About one-half bushel of seed is required per acre and the yield will be from 30 to 50 bushels. It requires comparatively little moisture, certainly no more than we obtain at that season in our driest years. It will fatten hogs for market, it is said, equal to corn. It should be soaked or else ground into meal for feeding. The straw yields from one to one and a half tons to the acre and affords excellent fodder. This grain is exceedingly valuable for poultry, and when ground into flour makes excellent cakes and when mixed with a little wheat flour good bread for the table, as the writer can testify. As to its effect on the soil the authorities seem to agree that it is less deleterious than corn.

### Had a Gay Time.

There was a large attendance at the Monday evening session of McCook lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter. There were two initiations, and the other business of the lodge being ended, the entertainment committee held forth in a very interesting program. A guessing match as to the original of numerous ancient photographs on exhibition, and a whittling match were among the features of what proved to be one of the gayest entertainments of a long while. Mrs. Max Anton was the best stopper whittler and Miss Edna Meserve the best guesser. Mesdames H. H. Berry and J. E. Robinson carried off the booby prizes with honor. The jollity continued until a late hour.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The lantern class of last Friday night was very short on account of many of the pupils wishing to hear the speaking in the opera house on the same evening.

### LANTERN CLASS.

Programme for Friday evening, September 25th, 1896.  
Piano Solo..... Mabel Perry  
Slides.....  
Piano Solo..... Edna Dixon  
Recitation..... Ethel Barnett  
Vocal Solo..... Myrtle Meyer  
Recitation..... Frank Colfer  
Piano Solo..... Mabel Jordan  
Story..... Miss Berry  
Piano Solo..... Maude Cordeal

### On to Canton, Ohio.

For the first of the month a \$5.00 rate to Canton, Ohio, and return, is spoken of. The rate to include Pullman accommodations. Twenty-five cent meals are among the other attractions named. If correct, the western world will be on wheels soon, and Major McKinley will be overwhelmed with visitors every day.

### James L. Caldwell to Speak.

James L. Caldwell will discuss politics from the Republican point of view, October 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., in the Menard opera house. Remember the date and hour.

Mr. Daniel Cashen and Miss Bertha Doyle, both of Box Elder, were married in this city, last evening.

## JUDGE HAYWARD'S SPEECH.

One of the Most Earnest and Logical of the Campaign.

A large audience greeted the Hon. M. L. Hayward, last Friday evening, in the Menard opera house, and for close to two hours attentively listened to one of the most logical, earnest and manly presentations of the Republican doctrines of sound money, protection and reciprocity heard here during this or any other campaign.

The Judge does not possess many of the graces of oratory, or at least does not resort to the sophistry or tricks of eloquence, but rather presents his case and argues the salient points with the cleverness of an adroit lawyer; and it must be admitted that he made a strong case. He argued that the "crime of 1873" does not exist in fact and showed the wider use of silver under the restricted coinage that followed; and pointed out what he regarded as the dangerous results of free coinage. He then showed the workings of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, to which he attributed the present depressed state of business in America, and suggested that the remedy for prosperous times is in the reenactment of the McKinley tariff bill with the Blaine reciprocity attachment.

The speech was given a very close and interested hearing throughout, and the grand old man was frequently and warmly applauded.

## FOR A CENT.

Coal Hods 24c. at LaTourette's.

Toilet Soaps at McConnell's.

Wagon Covers \$2.00 at LaTourette's.

A \$10 hanging lamp for \$5.50 at Knipple's.

Steel Stovepipe 14c. per joint at LaTourette's.

Tablets and Box Papers at McConnell's Drug Store.

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We are sorry to learn that M. Kessler is still ill and confined to bed.

It will pay you to plant a few acres of hog millet, my farmer friend.

Buy one of those Heating Stoves or Ranges at LaTourette's at wholesale price.

Supt. Valentine's speech in Coleman school house, Tuesday evening, is highly spoken of.

The December term of district court for Dundu county has been cancelled. There may be an early spring term.

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Always prepare a well firmed seed bed for grass, clover and alfalfa seeding if you expect to get a full and vigorous stand. Half way measures in this regard have been a great drawback to the farmers of the west. It costs money to sow such crops and when the attempt is made to grow them it should be backed up with the best skill the farmer is able to muster for the occasion.

The friends of Mr. G. L. Allen, the boy preacher who had charge of the Baptist church here during his vacation of 1895, will be glad to know that he has been very pleasantly situated during the past summer at Gorham, near Rochester, N. Y., where he is pastor of a church of 150 members. Mr. Allen expects to hold the church there until he finishes his course at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Rochester. He wishes to be remembered to all friends.

We have received from Mr. J. Francis, the general passenger agent of the B. & M. R. R. at Omaha, a copy of "Nebraska and Northern Kansas", undoubtedly the handsomest publication ever issued in the interest of these two states. The book contains 40 pages of interesting information and is beautifully illustrated and well printed. A very large edition has been issued. We understand the Burlington route intends placing a copy in the hands of every farm renter in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and adjacent states. Any of our readers who desire to obtain a copy, either for themselves or for friends in the east can do so by communicating with Mr. Francis.